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SUBJECT: BENELUX RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF JAPANESE ELECTRONIC
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1. LATEST DEVELOPMENT ON SUBJECT PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE GON SOURCE, IS BELELUX REQUEST THAT JAPANESE PROVISIONALLY IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS OF RADIO, TV AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT UNDER DISCUSSION, AT QUOTA LEVELS SPECIFIED BY BENELUX IN LATEST TALKS, ON TRIAL BASIS AND SUBJECT TO REVIEW AT UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO THIS, AND HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED VERY LOW QUOTAS INVOLVED, BENELUX HAS ALREADY IMPOSED IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AT THOSE LEVELS, INCLUDING ON INDIRECT IMPORTS VIA THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. BENELUX ACTION BEING PLAYED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AS REQUIRED BY INTERNAL LEGISLATION RELATING TO MARKET DISRUPTION,
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BUT REPRESENTS DE FACTO APPLICATION OF ESCAPE CLAUSE IN JAPANESE/
BENELUX BILATERAL AND WILL BE SO JUSTIFIED IF JAPANESE REJECT
DUAL CONTROL PROPOSAL.
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